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In re the application of

Joseph Zeck et al.

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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are intended as a full and complete response to the outstanding Office Action dated (mailed) January 2, 2003.

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